

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE MEMPHIS HORNS

HON. MARSHA BLACKBURN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 13, 2012

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, whether you find yourself sitting on the Dock of the Bay, with Sweet Caroline, Takin' It to the Streets, or talking to the Son of a Preacher Man, chances are you've heard the soulful and intense blasts of the Memphis Horns. Music is the very rhythm of our culture, and in the Tennessee 7th, we champion the sounds and cultural treasures of our community. I rise today to honor one great treasure: The Memphis Horns.

Each from simple but musically enriched beginnings, Wayne Jackson and Andrew Love were more than the trumpet and the saxophone behind the Memphis Horns. Playing at the beginning for the greats: Elvis, Otis Redding, Aretha Franklin, the Horns made a name for themselves as the blended tones of Memphis. From the 1960s on, the Horns played for anyone who needed that unique shot of Memphis soul. Including The Doobie Brothers, Peter Gabriel, U2, Jimmy Buffett, B.B. King, and Willie Nelson, The Memphis Horns are the very notes of the south.

When they first came together to form their sound, Love and Jackson wondered what they would do each year when the tour stopped. As they released their final project, the Memphis Horns need never to worry what they will do next. As members of the Musicians' Hall of Fame winner, their place is noted in America's history. As one of the great sounds of Memphis, their place is secure in America's hearts. Their legacy is a permanent part of our musical soul and their unique sound and uplifting notes will be trumpeted for a great long while. I ask my colleagues to join with me and celebrate the quintessential Memphis Horns as they receive the Lifetime Achievement Award.

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF DIABETES AWARENESS AND PREVENTION

HON. ANN MARIE BUERKLE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. BUERKLE. Mr. Speaker, today I would like to call attention to type 1 diabetes, a disease that is plaguing the citizens of our great Nation. This disease strikes not only our youths, but the ailment is affecting much more of our population. In the last 30 years, the number of people known to have diabetes in the United States has quadrupled to more than 26 million. Another 7 million Americans are estimated to have undiagnosed diabetes.

Bringing awareness to type 1 diabetes not only combats a devastating illness, but it also saves the country money. Accounting for hun-

dreds of billions of dollars in healthcare expenses, diabetes is also responsible for almost a third of all Medicare costs.

Mr. Speaker, type 1 diabetes is a problem this country cannot ignore. Today, I ask my colleagues and all Americans to join me in increasing diabetes awareness in our communities and throughout the Nation.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF WHITNEY HOUSTON

HON. LAURA RICHARDSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, it is with a deep sadness and heavy heart that I rise today to pay tribute to Whitney Houston, a woman whose extraordinary voice touched the heart of America.

Ms. Houston died on Saturday, February 11, 2012 in Beverly Hills. She was 48 years old.

Ms. Houston's musical career began in 1985, when her debut album, Whitney Houston, was released and she became an instant musical sensation. She produced some of the most memorable music of her generation, including her signature hit, "I Will Always Love You."

Whitney Houston was one of the biggest names in the music industry and her accomplishments as a singer are many. In 2009, the Guinness World Records cited her as the most-awarded female act of all time. Her awards include two Emmy Awards, six Grammy Awards, 30 Billboard Music Awards, and 22 American Music Awards, among a total of 415 career awards in her lifetime. Houston was also one of the world's best-selling music artists, having sold over 200 million albums and singles worldwide.

She will always be remembered as one of the greatest voices who ever graced the Earth. To have heard the voice of Whitney Houston was to have witnessed singing perfection. My heart goes out to her daughter, Bobbi Kristina, and all of her family and friends who are mourning the loss of this remarkable woman.

Mr. Speaker, where do broken hearts go? Millions of hearts broke at the news that with her passing, we lost one of the greatest gifts of all; the pure joy we felt whenever Whitney sang one of those songs that made us get up and want to dance with somebody.

Yes, we almost had it all. Whitney Houston left us too soon, but her remarkable voice will live in our hearts as one moment in time we will never forget.

I request a moment of silence in her honor and memory.

COMMENDING HAYATO "JACK" YOSHINO FOR HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM

HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Hayato "Jack" Yoshino for his years of leadership and contributions to the people of Guam as the President of P.H.R. Ken Asset Management Inc. (Ken Corporation) on Guam.

Mr. Yoshino graduated from Hitotsubashi University of Japan, and, in 1980, began his career at one of Japan's largest trading companies. He later ventured into the real estate profession where he made substantial investments in hotels, offices, and housing in the United States mainland. He joined Ken Corporation in 2002 and moved to Guam where he worked to familiarize himself with the island's unique real estate and tourism markets.

Four years later, Mr. Yoshino was appointed President of Ken Corporation and was entrusted with overseeing several premier hotel brands on Guam and Saipan, including the Hilton Guam Resort & Spa, Hyatt Regency Guam, Hotel Nikko Guam, Pacific Islands Club Guam, Sheraton Laguna Guam Resort, Country Club of the Pacific in Guam, and Aqua Resort Club in Saipan. During his tenure as president, Mr. Yoshino implemented major branding initiatives which introduced hotel guests and tourists to the island's culture, cuisine, and people. And in the midst of economic uncertainty following the March 2011 earthquakes and tsunamis in Japan, Mr. Yoshino worked to sustain the operations at each of the corporation's properties.

Mr. Yoshino devoted his time and expertise to developing Guam's visitor industry and local community. In 2009, Mr. Yoshino became a member of the Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors and was elected chairman of the Existing Markets Committee. In this capacity, he worked closely with industry leaders to promote Guam as a world-class destination for visitors traveling from the Philippines, North America, Micronesia, and Taiwan. He is an active member of the Guam Chamber of Commerce, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and the SKAL Club of Guam, an international association of tourism professionals. Among other contributions to our community, Mr. Yoshino took an interest in public safety and donated equipment to the Guam Police Department.

I join our community in recognizing Mr. Yoshino for his leadership, his service to our community, and for his work in promoting our island's unique history and culture. On behalf of the people of Guam, I extend my heartfelt appreciation for Mr. Yoshino's generosity, and I wish him the best in his future endeavors.

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